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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Annual dues for 2004 will increase to the amounts show below, effective immediately. This is the first increase since the inception of NJES and was necessary to keep up with the escalating cost of mailing Jerseyana and to keep our treasury "In the Black".

2004 Membership Dues: Regular - \$8.00; Junior - \$5.00; Life - \$160.00



WE NEED YOU:

To provide descriptions or photos of your NJ encased cent collection for our upcoming New Jersey Encased Cent catalog. Gary Patterson has volunteered to head this project, so all material should be sent to him at: 10 - 4th St, Manchester, NJ 08759. Thanks Gary for taking on this long overdue project

A FALSELY SIGNED SCRIP NOTE FROM JOBSTOWN

David D. Gladfelter, NLG



Shown here is a typeset merchant scrip note, unlisted in Wait, that was made up during the Panic of 1837 for use by an unknown local storekeeper in Jobstown. Its frame appears to be printed from a woodcut, with portraits of Washington and allegorical laureated heads at the sides. At top center appear the arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, probably indicating that this note came from the shop of a Philadelphia printer. Its fabric is an unusual stiff paper.

Jobstown is an unincorporated hamlet within the rural Township of Springfield, Burlington County. It was formed in the late 18th century and named after Job Lippincott, an early settler and tavern keeper. Gordon's Gazetteer, published in 1834, tells us that it then contained, besides the tavern, "a store, and 8 or 10 dwellings, surrounded by excellent farms." It does not appear too different today. The store was opened by Jack Horner and was located in the forks of the Monmouth Road and the Columbus-Jobstown Road. In Scott's 1876 atlas of Burlington County, the site of the store is shown at the northwest corner of the forks, opposite what is today Tilghman's "Country Store."

This particular example, ex Chet Krause, is falsely signed "Napoleon Bounaparte." We know for sure that the signature is false for two reasons. The real Napoleon spelled his surname without the U. And he died in 1821, 16 years before the note was printed. Because of this signature, Rulau considers this note to be satirical and has listed it as such in his catalog of Hard Times tokens and scrip since the 3rd edition of 1987. I'm not sure that was its purpose. Rather, it may have been to encourage acceptance of the note in local commerce. Banks of that era made their circulating notes payable to famous persons, living and dead, such as George Washington or Henry Clay. Possibly the Jobstown store owner, Jack Horner or a successor, thought that his notes would be trusted if they were not just payable to a famous person but actually signed by him (supposedly).

Napoleon himself never visited America, but his elder brother Joseph did. Joseph, who as a result of his brother's political maneuvers had enjoyed a short-lived and nepotistic reign as the king of Naples and later of Spain, came here in exile from France in 1816 after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo. At Bordentown, a few miles north of Jobstown, Joseph purchased a country estate of 1,400 acres on the bluff of the Delaware which he named Point Breeze. He built an elegant mansion with a lake and formal gardens, and entertained lavishly. Magee reports that "all the distinguished Frenchmen who came to this country were his guests, as well as many of the exiles from France. To Bordentown came Lafayette, Girard, Clauzel, Lallemand, Desmonettes and others equally distinguished. Among the great men of this country whom he entertained were Clay, Webster, (John Quincy) Adams, Commodores Stewart and Stockton, and General Scott." The mansion was destroyed by fire in 1820, was rebuilt, but is gone today. Joseph, who was well liked by his Jersey neighbors, went to England in 1839, suffered a stroke there, and died in Italy in 1844. In his memory Bordentown is called the King City.



JOSEPH BONAPARTE

The name of Bonaparte was therefore well known and respected in the vicinity of Jobstown at the time this note was issued.

The 1876 atlas shows several farms near Jobstown owned by members of the White family, the surname of the note's payee. The largest farm in the area, still intact today, was the stock farm of the New York tobacco merchant P. Lorillard. It was described as having "a number of fine blooded stock, and the finest appointed stables and buildings in the State."

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CAMDEN COUNTY HONORS ITS KOREAN WAR VETERANS

The Camden County Board of Freeholders issued a Korean War Service medal to honor Camden County residents who served in the military during this period.

An impressive ceremony was held at Campbell's Field Camden, NJ to celebrate this event, at which the medals were presented to each attending veteran.

Obverse; County of Camden/Service Medal/New Jersey. Map of Korea in center.

Reverse: Blank. Blue and purple enamel and silvered white metal, 51 mm and suspended from a white and blue neck ribbon.



NEW JERSEY EXONUMIA SOCIETY AUCTION

Mail and Email Bids

Well, here goes our latest try of the NJES donation auction. Thanks to Gary Patterson for his generous donation of material for this sale. A few items will be left for the next auction, but donations are needed. Please mail or email bids to me so that I have received them within thirty days of the postmark on this issue of *Jerseyana*. Happy bidding!

LOT #	DESCRIPTION
1	Lot of six (6) "FUN NITE" Casino-type chips, "NO VALUE", two sets of "1" white, "5" red and "25" green, embossed hat and cane logo.
2	Bicentennial medal, bronze, looped, Declaration of Independence signing obverse/crossed flags and eagle reverse, 1776-1976, 38mm.
3	Two (2) wooden nickels, "OCEAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK", "POINT PLEASANT BEACH" redeemable before July 12, 1961; and "GARY PATTERSON/ COLLECTOR/ OF/ N.J. TOKENS & MEDALS" 1978.
4	Two (2) Riverside, NJ, dog license tags, brass, 1972, 1975, both bent.
5	Pin, modern (China) Railroad Crossing Signal, still in plastic, 26mm.
6	Two (2) North Shore Animal League medals, German Shepherd/Cat, 1975, bronze; Dogs/Cats, aluminum, both 39mm.
7	Two (2) 2000 Sunoco Presidential Coin Series medals, Reagan, Clinton, Brass.
8	Pinback, "FRIDAY'S", Wilkes Barre, PA.
9	"G.E. CO." tool check, "B250", oval, brass.
10	A random, mixed handful of material from this "consignment". At least 20 pieces, as they come out of the bag.

Actual postage costs will be added to each successful invoice, and multiple lots will be combined for reduced shipping charges. (Most individual lots will be one or two first class stamps.) Please bid in odd amounts (\$2.47, instead of \$2), earliest bid received will break ties. Bidding closes thirty days after the postmark of this newsletter. Good luck, and remember, all proceeds go to the NJES Treasury. Send bids or questions to:

Steve Middleton, PO Box 83, Boonton, NJ 07005;
or email to: **Smiddletoy@aol.com**

**Recently Reported New Jersey Amusement Token added to
Schopp's New Jersey Amusement Token Listing
July 12, 2003**

Asbury Park 15

- Joey's Arcade, Asbury Park, NJ, (small rwm)
 - JOG* A 25 Sd 25 Points (anodized gold) .25
 (Formerly called Sandy's Arcade, found closed in 1997. Token sold on Ebay in 2002.)

Augusta 23*

- Skylands Park, (batter batting, small rwm)
 - SKY* B 25 Sd Non Negotiable, Game Token, Non Redeemable 1.00
 Bob Spender reported that token was used for batting cages and cost \$1.00 in 2002.

Bayville 32

- Blackbeard's Cave, (pirate head and anchor)
 - BLH* NZ 25 Sd No Cash Value, (small hm) .25
 - BLI* NB 25 Sd No Cash Value, (small rwm on both sides) .25
 (Located at 138 U.S. Route 9, also uses manufacturers stock tokens for arcade and Sports Park USA tokens for batting cages. BLH and BLI found by author in 2002. BLI appears older than BLH)

East Brunswick 195*

- Lazermania USA, Z (in logo) Mania, East Brunswick, NJ
 - LAZ* B 23 Sd No Cash Value, (small hm) .25
 Located at 314 New Jersey Route 18. Reported by author in 2002.

Egg Harbor Township 218*

- Parkway Skating Center, (logo with 2 skaters) (small rwm)
 - PAR* B 23 Sd Roller Skating, (roller skate) .25
 Located at 3133 Fire Road near Northfield. Found by author in 2002.

Elizabeth 220

- Rexplex (logo), www.rexplex.com, Exit 13A, NJ Turnpike, (small hm)
 - REX* B 23 Sd No Cash Value, (2-story modern building) .25
 Recreational Sports Complex near IKEA and Jersey Gardens. Found in 2002.

Far Hills 242*

- United States Golf Association, 1894, (American eagle emblem)
 - UNI* B 22 Sd (golfer swinging, small rwm) 1.00
 Reported by Rocco DiGiacomo in 2003 as being used to imprint a golf ball with an emblem.

Little Falls 435*

- Floyd Hall Arena, (large 5-pointed star, 6 smaller stars)
 - FLO* B 23 Sd (Same as obverse, except small rwm) .25
 (Reported by Author, 2002. Located on campus of Montclair State College.)

Manasquan Beach 461

- Gee Gee's, Manasquan, NJ, (semi-circle of stars)
 GEL* B 25 Sd No Cash Value, (small hm) .25
 (Located at 203 Beach Front. Arcade was flooded in the Dec. 12, 1992 Nor'easter storm and subsequently used tickets only, until 2002 when tokens were reinstituted.)

Newark 555

- Triborough Bridge And Tunnel Authority, (crest of Bridge over TBTA)**
- NEW* CB 29 Sd Newark Novelties, For Novelty Use Only, (reeded edge) 3.00
Reported by Bob Schopp in 2003. Attribution and use uncertain. Obverse almost like transportation token NY 630 BD.
 - **Newark Bears, Rupperts R-Cave, (head of bear wearing baseball cap with N on it)**
 - RUP* B 25 Sd No Cash Value, (small rwm) .25
Newark Bears are a minor league baseball team with a stadium located at 10 Bridge Street. Ruppert is their mascot and the arcade is named after him. Reported by Bob Schopp in 2003.

North Wildwood 590

- Olympic Enterprises, North Wildwood, N.J., (torch) (small rwm)**
- OMM*NB 38 Sd Frog Bog 10.00
OMM reported by Bob Spender in 2002. OMM given when the player successfully catapults a frog into a rotating lily pad.

Paramus 650*

- Sportsworld Amusement Park, Rides, Restaurant, Arcade, Paramus, N.J. (Globe)**
- SQH* WM23 Sd Sportsworld Amusement Park, Rides, Restaurant, Arcade, No Cash Value, (Globe) 2.00
SQH reported by Bob Schopp in 2003. Manager denies that this token was order or in use. Probably an error made at the mint. Might be NB rather than WM.

Point Pleasant Beach 720

- Frank's Fun Center, Pt. Pleasant Beach, (carousel horse)(small rwm)**
- FRQ* CZ 25 Sd Ten (on top of large X), Points, (small hm on obverse) .25
 - FRS* B 25 Sd Fifty (on top of large L), Points, (small hm on obverse and reverse) .25
 - FRT* A 25 Sd 5 Points .25
FRQ, FRS, and FRT reported by Caroline Schopp in 2003.

South Brunswick 865*

- Explorations, (cartoon sailor character)**
- EXR* B 25 Sd No Cash Value, (small rwm on obverse) .25
(Located at 4095 U.S. Route 1 South at South Brunswick Square Mall. Tokens similar to these are used in Ocala Florida according to Steve Ratliff's listing.)
 - **Pro Skate, South Brunswick Arena, (small rwm)**
 - PRO* B 25 Sd Pro Skate, South Brunswick Arena, (small rwm) .25
Located at 1000 Cornwall Road. Reported by Bob Schopp in 2003.

Teaneck 872*

- The Soccer Coliseum, (logo)**
- SOC* B 23 Sd No Cash Value, (small hm) .25
Reported by author in 2002. Actual site located at Teaneck Armory. Administrative Offices located at 467 Kinderkamack Road in Oradell.

Upper Saddle River 895*

- Professional Baseball Instruction, (Baseball include over baseball) (small rwm)**
- PRO* B 23 SD (small ODO between two grooves) 1.00
Locate at 107 Pleasant Avenue and NJ Route 17 North in 2003. Located at former site of Speedway 17.

Wanted: Items related to the old Jersey City Stadium, (AKA) Roosevelt Stadium, and Roosevelt Stadium in North Bergen/Union City, NJ. George Dorsey, 168 E. Spring Valley Ave., Maywood, NJ 07107

Wanted: Bimetallic tokens from any state, NJ tokens, Lords Prayer medals, (13-19mm), Sofspa car wash tokens and Salada Tea baseball coins. (1962). Rocco DiGiacomo, 42 Sunset Dr., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060-1915.

Wanted: Encased cents and other coins, engraved coins, pop-outs, scenic love tokens, hobo nickels, potty dollars, just about anything made from coins. Send for my offer or call me at 407-352-7807. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 864, Windermere, FL 34786.

Dog License Tags: If you do not read *PAW PRINTS*, you do not know dog license tags. Complimentary copy on request. Bill Bone, Editor, 928 S.R. 2206, Clinton, KY 42031.

Ocean County: Collecting and Rescarching all Ocean County obsolete and broken banknotes and merchant scrip. Want anything from Toms River 1850 to 1960, also notes issued in Bricksburg 1840's, Manchester 1840's....BUY - SELL - TRADE. Bob Mitchell, 2775 S.E. Eagle Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984-8919.

Hard Rock Café Pins Wanted. Will trade my Jersey Tokens & Medals and/or Playboy roulette chips for Hard Rock...Archie Black, PO Box 63, Brick, NJ 08723.

Wanted: Tickets, Transfers, Photographs, and any other items related to streetcars or busses in Scranton, Pa. Charles Wroblewski, 206 Green Street, Clarks Green, PA 18411.

Wanted: Both BPOE and IBPOEW tokens and medals. Write first describing and pricing your items. J.M. Boswell, PO Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054.

Wanted: Edison collector seeks Thomas Edison memorabilia, esp. medals, tokens, and souvenirs. Please write with full description and price. Also interested in first and second-hand accounts of Mr. Edison and his legend. George Skic E-Mail: mercerhill@peoplepc.com.

Wanted: Large 73mm Lucky Souvenir penny (Indian Head) with swastikas in the headband. E-mail gptokens @worldnet.att.net or write Gary Patterson, 10-4th St. Manchester, NJ 08759.

Wanted: New Jersey mining tokens and other exonomia related to mining activities in NJ, especially NJ Zinc Co. Please send a description of what you have. Frank Steimle, PO Box 465, Allenhurst, NJ 07711.

For Sale: Old copy of a 1932 Campbell Soup Tomato Contract, along with 3 different picker tickets, from the John Gallagher farm in Mt. Laurel. The farm fell to development in the 1970's. The contract measure approximately 10"x23" \$10.00 folded, \$12.50 rolled. Dennis P. Helmer, 112 Carlton Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108.

Will Buy, swap or correspond on WW-1 service medals issued by states, cities, towns or counties, Lou Small, Box 19262 J, Jacksonville, FL 32245.

PA Token Trading Meeting. On Saturday, Sept 6 and Nov 1, 2003, there will be a token trading meeting of the Bucks County TAMS at the Bensalem Library in Hulmeville, PA, just across the river from Burlington. NJES members are welcomed to participate. For directions e-mail RDSchopp@aol.com or write me at Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690-2510.

All kinds of tokens for sale or trade, send your want lists. Wanted; arcade, Minneapolis pinball token and "cuds" on modern U.S. coins. Joe Steger, 585 Diagonal Rd., Apt #106, Akron, Ohio 44320-3071.

For Sale or Trade: County of Atlantic Depression Scrip sets, nice issued canceled specimens. 13 different, all three types, 2 unlisted issue dates (1 set only) \$95, 11 different, including the 2 unlisted issue dates (3 sets) \$75 each. Individual notes, \$6 each; dealer discounts on individual notes. David Gladfelter, 228 Winding Way, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Free updated amusement token listing via e-mail for NJ, NY, PA, VA, DE, and WV or burned onto a CD-ROM in Microsoft Word format for \$5 postpaid. E-mail RDSchopp@aol.com or write to Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690-2510.

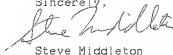
NJES Membership Report = July, 2003.

There are currently 38 paid up regular members. Thanks for getting those payments in. We also have 37 life members on the NJES rolls as of the end of June, 2003. Sadly, we lost longtime member Jerry Zara. We have also lost track of three life members whose mail has been returned: Donald Noe, Dr. Brian Altman and Damia Francis. Should anyone have new mailing addresses for any of them, please let us know.

Two new members are Vicken Yegparian of New York City and James Reinders of Portland, Oregon. Welcome!

Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Middleton".

Steve Middleton

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